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The two-bay-deep building is lit by plain 2/2 windows. An entrance appears on either side of the kitchen. Brick stove-flue chimneys heat each of the three gable ends. The ground slopes to the south, exposing the south side of the stone cellar, now inhabited by cows.

A hip-roofed porch once covered the facade. A quirk-ogee with astragal drip molding tops the window head. Four-panel doors, painted red with grey panels, lead into the house.

Corrugated sheet-metal covers the roof. German siding applied with wire nails sheathes the house.

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Significant features of this once-fine, cross-gabled farmhouse are the quirk-ogee with astragal drip molded window heads and the red with grey panels painted four-panel doors.

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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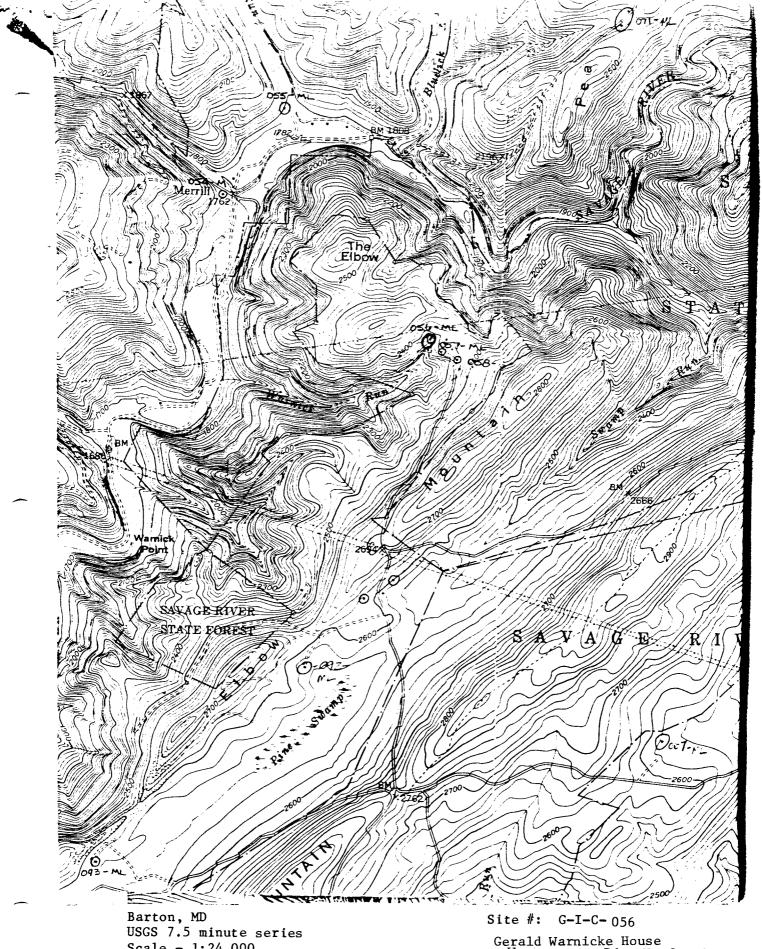
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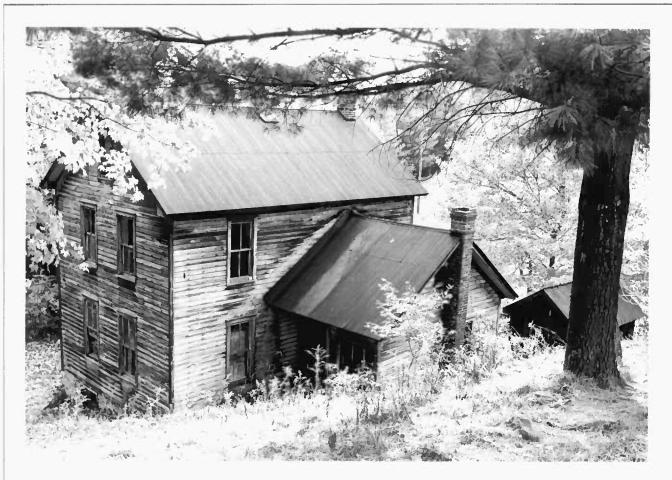


Scale - 1:24,000 1947; photorevised 1974

Gerald Warnicke House on Westernport Rd.; N of and approx.  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from intersection of Westernport Rd.



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Rear: E gable end & N side